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me and these delegates to ask for a 50 per cent increase, and if we don't get that we will walk out at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. We don't care where the money comes from. We are not interested in an increased fare, but we are interested in getting a living wage so our babies can have milk and our families live without starving. We must know by 6 o'clock to-night if we will get the money. We are hungry for money and that is all we will be satisfied with."

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The delegation then proceeded to Mayor Hylan's office. They waited for half an hour and then burst in on the Mayor. They told him they had come to inform him, as the chief executive of the city, that unless the demands were recognized immediately they would call the strike.

"There won't be a wheel turning on the subway and elevated lines of Manhattan by 4 o'clock Sunday morning," Connolly told Mayor Hylan.

Mayor and Connolly Clash

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do what he pleased.

The Mayor then tried to force Connolly to admit that he expected the city officials to obtain an increased fare in order to provide for the wage demands of the employes.

Public Must Feed Men

Connolly explained: "The Interbor- distributers expires.

Conuolly explained: "The Interborough has charged five cents. The Interborough says that for five cents they cannot pay us any more for the service we are rendering. We say we are going to discontinue rendering that service, and it is up to the public to get an increased fare if they want to."

The Mayor did not understand. He asked again and got practically the same answer.

President Moran interrupted: "That means an increased fare."

Gives Out Letter Interborough \$33 a week and a 1 per cent commission. Inspectors receive \$39 and 1 per cent commission. Inspectors receive \$39 and 1 per cent commission. Inspectors receive \$35 a week.

Milk distributing companies said yesterday they had been made aware of the drivers' action, but felt no apprehension of a walkout before the end

What the Men Demand
The demands of the Brotherhood workers were presented to Mr. Hedley by a delegation of thirteen, which called at the company's offices at 165 Broadway shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The men asked:

1. A 50 per cent increase in wages for all branches of the service.

2. An eight hour day and a forty-eight hour week.

3. Time and a half for all overtime.

4. An agreement for "prompt set-tlement of any minor difference of opinion which may develop in the future."

future."
5. "The Brotherhood also insists that the management read the demands," will assure this committee that in all cases of transaction of businesses in which the employes of this company are interested, such business will be transacted with a regularly appointed committee, selected according to the constitution of this organization and vouched for by the regularly elected Brotherhood officers."

officers."

Mr. Hedley gave the men little hope for the overtime demand. The eighthour day and forty-eighthour week demand presented a difficult operating problem, but he said the matter could be discussed. Articles 4 and 5, he said, were quite in keeping with the spirit of the company toward its employes.

Brooklyn Milk Drivers Demanding \$55 a Week

BROOKLYN milk drivers are threat-"I will not admit that if you ask me a thousand times," Connolly said. He added: "It is this way: If you want the brute to work, you must feed it. The public has got to feed us."

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"They do not want a lot of underfed individuals hauling them all over the road. We are not going to continue by the war."

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Shonts Foresaw Great Profits,

Gives Out Letter Inter-

road. We are not going to continue to do it.

"We appreciate the fact that the Interborough officials are prepared at all times to cut loose the records and show us their financial condition. Now, I want to say that the financial position of the Interborough is not our prime concern. Our prime concern is only one thing—how can we get a living wage for ourselves and the men that we represent?"

The visiting delegates, each representing a different department, went right down the roster of their number, the entire thirteen of them speaking in turn. Their discourses were similar. Mr. Hedley maintained his stand in the face of these recitals, and after all had spoken Mr. Quackenbush introduced the subject of conspiracy in a plea for time, which precipitated a lively colloquoy.

Asks Men to Delay Strike

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Say Slagor Is Right

Referring to Mayor Hylan's charge independent of the form of the company, a responsible of the company, a responsible for what happens to the continued, "that any new rest in the company is not accordingly done, and if the company is not accordingly done, and if

Facts About the I. R. T. 6,000 Shopmen Firemen Here · And Threatened Strike

Number of men affected 15,000 Lines Affected Lexington Avenue (East Side) subway; Seventh Avenue (West Side) subway; Times Square-Grand Central shuttle; Queensborough subway to Astoria and Corona; Second Avenue "L," Third Avenue "L," Sixth

Avenue "L," and Ninth Avenue "L. Demands of the Union Fifty per cent wage increase. Eight-hour working day-48-hour

Time and a half for overtime. The Interborough's Reply

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ou	means an increased fare."	prehension of a walkout before the end		is not possible to meet these de-	WWT
ob-	"Exactly, if there's no other way	of October	Informed Morgan & Co.	mands." Frank Hedley.	Wor
	out of it," Connolly answered. "But	or october.	Interboro Would Make		I.
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nd	Connolly suggested that the Mayor	"I want you to feel that if there are	Big Profits on 5 Cent Fare	At De- Present manded	S
in	have a staff of expert accountants go	any things that you want to talk about	g	Motormen, 1st year \$0.50 .75	
by	over the Interborough's books and find	we want to face the music this after-		Motormen, 2d year53 % .80	1
ow	out if they told the truth about finan-	noon, as we always have."	District Attorney Swann made public	Motormen, 3d year5614 .84	3777
ur	cial impoverishment.	"There is absolutely nothing that		Motormen, 4th year59% .89	NE
-97	President Moran suggested that lit-	we want to talk about," replied Con-	The might be recent without by theo-	Motormen, thereafter621/2 .93	rever
	tle could be done between now and Saturday afternoon, "Saturday is a	nolly. "There is only one thing to do	dore P. Shonts on August 31, 1918, to	Conductors, 1st year43 .65	New 1
	half-holiday," he said.	we represent a body of workers who	J. P. Morgan & Co., in which Mr.	Conductors, 2d year44 .66	road s
es,	Post jumped up. "I'll guess they	have for the last year been living on	Shonts predicted a bright financial	Conductors, thereafter45 .68	execu
pe-	would forget the half-holiday. We	a section wage, Simply for the sake	future for the Interborough Rapid	Guards, 1st year39 .59	this
ny	work 365 days a year and twenty-four	of peace and quiet. Conditions in Eu- rope and at home prompted us to do	Transit Company.	Guards, 2d year40 .60	The second second
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ur	"I worked until 9 o'clock last night,"	not continue to exist under starvation	The letter was written in response	Towermen, 1st year46 .69	Thi
ve	said the Mayor.	wages.	to the Morgan firm's request for a	Towermen, 2d year 49 .74	of J.
	The delegation proceeded to the	ne have made up our minds that	statement of the financial condition	Switchmen, 1st year44 .66	as a s
	Public Service Commission, in La- fayette Street. Commissioner Nixon	we will not continue to work on the	and expectations of the Interborough.	Switchmen, 2d year46 .69 Platform men, 1st year34 .51	B. M.
	received them in a few minutes. There	transit lines of the City of New LOTK	The Morgan firm purchased \$33,400,-	Platform men, 2d year35 .53	Section
0	was a half-hour conference behind		000 worth of Interborough short term	Thereath men, 2d year. 150 .od	Labor
5	closed doors. The Construction Tran-	"We want to be fair. We appreciate the fact that we have been able to do	bonds.		Rol
	sit Commissioner, John H. Delaney,	business with the Interborough. We	In the letter Mr. Shonts quoted the	the enormous sums the city expended	310000
	appeared with a note from the Mayor.	appreciate the fact that we have been		in the construction of the subways and	the c
ZI.	He had asked for a meeting on Satur-	able to show to the public that we were	estimate of "independent engineers"	to date has not received one dollar	strike
esheed.	day.	giving transit service second to none		in return.	urgin
Ava.	"We will go if the Mayor will prom- ise not to insult us," Connolly replied.	in the world, and we believe that the	borough's yearly income would increase	True, Says Interborough	to the
treet		travelling public realize that if they	from \$12,440,000 in 1919 to \$21,910,000		Mr.
Ave.	What the Men Demand	want transit the men that work on the	in 1926.	at the office of the Interborough Rapid	New
-	The demands of the Brotherhood	transit service have got to be fed.	"The engineers state," wrote Mr.	Transit Company last night:	action
	workers were presented to Mr. Hedley	Not Going to Do It		"Every statement of fact made by	1) Exemple Transition
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and the same of th	the oftenness The server I o'clock in	road. We are not going to continue	unfavorable conditions brought about	Transit Company was true	back

Subpœnas for the appearance before District Attorney Swann at 11 o'clock Cities in Three States this morning of Frank Hedley, vicepresident and general manager of the Interborough, and P. J. Connolly, M. J. Walk-Outs Are Called on Ohio,

Return Monday

Executive Committee Re-

Hope to Aid Hines Action by

reversing its decision to have the 6,000
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad shopmen remain out on strike, the
executive committee of the strikers
this afternoon issued orders for all

The Mayor's Letter

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Tied Up by Car Strikes

On New Haven To Search for **Hoarded Food**

verses Itself and Decides to End Strike at Request of Union Representative

Hope to Aid Hines Action

Workers Told That Whole
Inquiry Is Being Delayed;
Service To Be Resumed

that the price of sugar, which is the only commodity except wheat regulated to the price of the price of sugar, which is the only commodities wheat regulated to show that the Federal authorities to show that the Federal authorities could quickly proceed against profiteering merchants if fair prices for other commodities were fixed.

A canvass of retail and chain stores brought out that not only is augar being sold for the government price, but is obtainable for 10 and 10½ cents a pound. One large grocery firm is retailling five pounds of sugar for 55 cents. A well known chain store system is asking 10 cents a pound.

The effects of the officials pushing the fight for lower prices were trained.

NEW HAVEN, Aug 15.—Suddenly that he had received several complaints the first of the food prob that he had received several complaints the first of the year.

When New New York New York 1986.

men to return to work Monday.

This action was taken at the request of J. M. Burns, sent from Washington as a special representative of President B. M. Jewell of the Railway Employes' Section of the American Federation of Labor to reconsider its decision.

Robert A. Henderson, secretary of the committee and spokesman of the strikers' meeting, said the committee is urging all striking shopmen to respond to the request and report for work.

The Mayor's Letter

The Mayor's letter follows:

"I wish you would have a fire inspection made immediately by the inspection made immediately by the inspection made immediately by the inspection of all storage and warehouses in the city. I would also suggest that at the same trade, speculation and sale immediately by the inspection made immediately by the inspection of all storage and warehouses in the city. I would also suggest that at the same trade, speculation and sale immediately by the inspection of all storage and warehouses in the city. I would also suggest that at the same trade, speculation and sale immediately by the inspection of all storage and warehouses in the city. I would also suggest that at the same trade, speculation and sale immediately by the inspection of all butter, eggs, meats, sugar and other foodstuffs stores and obtain any other information in regard to the storing and hoarding of the necessaries of life to the end that the state or Federal authorities and prosecuting of the United States Food

ministration. These rules profits reasonable profits, reasles within spection made immediately by the inspectors of your department of all storage and warehouses in the city. I would also suggest that at the same trade, speculation. These rules profits reasonable profits, reasonable profits, reasonable profits, reasonable profits, and the same trade, speculation. These rules profits reasonable profits, reasonable profits,

True, Says Interborough
The following statement was issued at the office of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company last night:

"Every statement of fact made by Mr. Shonts in his letter of August 31, 1918, regarding the proposed sale of the notes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was true.

"All matters of opinion in relation to the future carnings of the property were stated to be and were in fact—the estimates of independent engineers.

"The condition of the company at the present time is due to causes with which every one is familiar and which were not foreseen a year ago."

to the request and report for work.

Mr. Burns said the attitude of the New Haven Radional statistics of focetam authorities and prosecuting officers may be aided in every particular in prosecuting hoarders of foodstuffs."

Fire Commissioner Drennan immediately had 375 men assigned to begin the investigation. He said further steps would be taken to uncarth any hoarded supplies. No action was taken by the police yesterday on Mayor Hylan's suggestion to Commissioner Enright ton on Monday.

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opening his conferences on the wage question. With the New Haven Railroad announced to Commissioner Enright that his men round up profiteers by canvassing dealers.

Dr. Copeland threw the resources of his department into the fight when he announced to action by Director General Hines in prosecuting hoarders of foodstuffs."

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danger.

"All of our inspectors have been army notified of our intention, and if any truct person or firm having a license or permit from the Board of Health is distinct tructions of the state of the mit from the Board of Health is discovered hoarding, profiteering or otherwise misusing this privelege, the person or firm will be summoned before for is the Board of Health to show cause Zone why their permit should not be revoked."

Governor Smith returned to Albany unexpectedly vesterday, and no action was taken by his committee on food, which includes former Governor Martin II. Glynn and Dr. John H. Finley. Commissioner of Education. Abram I. Elkus, chairman of the Governor's reconstruction commission, anonunced that his organization will cooperate with the special committee in its investigation here. The reconstruction commission is especially fitted to assist, Mr. Elkus pointed out, as it has been in the form of the composition of which has neretofore been sold."

Other details of the composition against the high cost of lung on page three.

Proves



the in-the in-of all speculators. They also ban various city. I unfair practices, including storing for

Begins Monday

Supporters of Plan Are Cheered by Rush to Buy Blankets Here

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Traction Officials
Called for Inquiry

Hedley and Brotherhood
Delegates To Be Questioned This Morning
Subpænas for the appearance before istrict Attorney Swapp.



well founded policy, strictly observed. What is the policy of these stores? To sell, exclusively,

Correct and Metropolitan. To use, in the creation of such clothing, all wool fabrics and

superior tailoring. And to price it in a manner that emphasizes the economy of

quality. Assortments are complete despite the lateness of

the season.

*241 Broadway 345 Broadway 775 Broadway *1185 Broadway *44th and Broadway 1363 Broadway 58 Nassau 150 Nassau 20 Cortlandt *30 Broad *42d and Fifth Avenue

business is based upon a

Clothing that is thoroughly

Satisfactory Guaranteed

> Weber and Heilbroner Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters-Eleven Stores

> > *CLOTHING AT THESE STORES

Balance

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and these delegates to ask for a

The Mayor remonstrated with them. He heard speeches from Connolly and most of the delegates. The hearing grew heated when the Mayor asked Mr. Connolly if he had actually written a circular letter that had been sent but under his signature to the open